

### FLS COUNSELLING SERVICES AT PARISHES

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the up's and down's of life? Trained Para-Counsellors from Family Life Society are on duty at your parish. For an appointment ring 63820688 (Monday to Friday from 9.00am—5.00pm).

### POSTPONEMENT OF VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

Our sincere apologies for this late notice. Due to the current climate and the continued suspension of masses in Singapore, the training sessions scheduled for **Saturday 7 March, either Session 1: 10am - 12noon or Session 2: 2pm - 4pm** (which was announced at last Saturday's briefing) are being postponed to a date to be advised later. Please help to share this with anyone who may have volunteered but is not aware of the cancellation. Once again, thank you very much in advance for your generosity in serving the Parish of Holy Family.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020

Adults who have been baptised but not confirmed may apply for confirmation using the Church of the Holy Family Adult Confirmation Form available from the parish office. Submit the form to the office together with a copy of your baptism certificate (and marriage certificate, if married). Confirmation will be conferred by the Archbishop on **Sunday 3 May 2020 at 6.00 pm**. To prepare for confirmation, applicants are required to attend Adult Confirmation **Preparation classes on 30 March, 6, 13 and 20 April in Room #04-04 from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm**. Attendance is compulsory.

### INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 12th April 2020 @ 4pm**. Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on **5th April, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04**. Please submit the application form with relevant documents by 29th March 2020.



### CARITAS SINGAPORE – CHARITIES WEEK 2020

The season of Lent is the time when the Caritas Singapore conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2020. Your donation will provide much-needed funding to support the work of the Caritas Singapore family to journey with the vulnerable and marginalised in our community such as low-income families, youth-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and people with mental health issues. Please pick up an appeal envelope, and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our brothers and sisters in need.

**All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction.**

### GIFT 2020

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church. You may give: (1) By cash, cheque or GIRO form, preferably in a GIFT envelope, dropped into the collection bags, or (2) Online at <http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/give>, or through PayNow at UEN 201231391K (pls leave your contact info under remarks to receive an acknowledgement). Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese.



### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)

6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)

#### **8.30 am (Public Holidays)**

#### Saturday Sunset Masses:

6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)

#### Sunday Masses:

7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm

**(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)**

Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday

Adoration Room  
Columbarium

Mon – Sat 7am to 10 pm, Sun | Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

Mon – Fri: 6.00am to 7.00pm | Sat: 6.00am to 9.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am to 7.00pm | Public Holidays: 8.00am to 12noon

Please refer to **Church website** or the **Secretariat Office** for dates.

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Church Function Hall

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

1st Saturday of every month, 3.30–4pm @ Main Church

1st Saturday of every month, 4–5pm @ Adoration Room

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

Infant Baptism

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Meditation Classes

Divine Mercy

Family Rosary

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Weddings

### **Third Sunday of Lent**

March 15, 2020 – Year A  
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### **LIVING WATERS**

Today and the next two Sundays we will celebrate the RCIA Scrutinies. We, as individuals and as a Church, look closely at ourselves to see how we are following the Lord. How thirsty are we for the living waters offered by Jesus? Do each of us realize that the Lord is the way, the truth, and the life? Do we, do you, witness to His place in your life? Our faith is based on this witness, and that of our ancestors who have been touched and nourished by the Risen Lord. We sponsor and encourage each other in our faith. Lord, help us!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 22 Mar

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

### SSVP URGENT PLEA FOR DONATIONS

Dear parishioners and friends, because of the suspension of Masses due to the COVID-19, the Society of St Vincent de Paul could not have its monthly collection on the 1st Sunday of the month.

I am appealing to you to please help us help the poor by your generous financial contribution.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr Eugene Vaz

#### AN URGENT PLEA FOR DONATIONS

*SSVP spends \$330,000 every month to support its 3,300 Friends in Need (FINs), and in this time of uncertainty, we have been unable to collect donations.*

*The society of St Vincent de Paul as a whole has very small reserves, and we can only sustain our help to the poor till August 2020.*

*Many of the poor we help have expressed their anxiety about their financial aid, so we humbly appeal to you for donations. Any sum, no matter how big or small is greatly appreciated.*

PayNow Donations: **UEN Code: S6SS1049BNCS**

Cheque Donations: **"SSVP NC Singapore"**

Mailing Address:

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

**7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh**

**#04-01 Agape Village,**

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### DONATIONS TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Parishioners who wish to continue their weekly donations may consider dropping their donations into the Donation collection boxes located at the Church entrances and/or the entrance of the Parish Office. For queries, please contact the parish office during opening hours.

We have also activated the "PayNow" for Parishioners who wish to donate to the Mass Collection via PayNow. Please enter **T08CC4048E** Unique Entity Number (UEN) for "Church of The Holy Family" and in the reference, type **Mass Collection**.

For more information, please refer to Church of the Holy Family website <http://holyfamily.org.sg>.

Additional instructions on how to use PayNow is available on <https://www.catholic.sg/offertory>.

### NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

EKO: East Coast Estate, Keris Estate, Ocean Park

KERL: Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT	TEL
EKO	Tue 17 Mar	8 pm	Mark & Pearly	530 East Coast Road, Ocean Park, Eucalia #13-04	Mark	91055559
KERL	Fri 20 Mar	8 pm	Gerard & Wendy	134 Kew Drive	Gerard	97117441
Lagoon Park/Lagoon View	Wed 18 Mar	8 pm	Heather Seow	Lagoon View Blk K #03/47	Anita	97518671
Marine Crescent	Wed 18 Mar	7.45 pm	Arthur & Hilda Martin	Blk 34 Marine Crescent #02-45	Cecilia Goh	93806372
Neptune Court	Tue 17 Mar	7.30 pm	Evelyn Klyne	Blk 5 Marine Vista #13- 51 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417
Sennett/Lucky Heights	Mon 16 Mar	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond Ang	96160306

### HFC'S LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (DOR) GOES ONLINE!

In view of the COVID-19 situation, our Parish has decided to take our Lenten Day of Recollection (DOR) online.

This will allow you to do the Lenten recollection anytime during the season of Lent. It will also allow you and your Family members/Friends/Parish groups to do this as a Group in the comfort of your homes or any other suitable locations.

To get a copy of the e-guide, do register on our parish's website <http://www.holyfamily.org.sg/>. You will then receive an email from us on the links to the material and video to further deepen your reflection and help you grow in faith.

### CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

The Pro-Bono Legal Clinic run by the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be held in our parish on the **4th Monday of every month at #02-02 and #02-03 Emmaus House at 7.30pm.**

The next clinic will be held on **23rd March 2020.**

Please pre-register at the parish office. Walk-in applicants **MUST** register by **8.00pm.**

Walk-in applicants regrettably may not be served depending on capacity.